

**Applicants: Roland Kozlowki, *et al.***  
**U.S. Application No.: 10/506,756**  
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**REMARKS**

**Election Requirement:**

The Examiner requires under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species, Applicants elect the following species for prosecution on the merits :

- 1) Cytosolic accessory protein: Kv channel beta subunits
- 2) Tag: biotin
- 3) Oligomeric state: Tetramer

These species read on claims 16-27.

It is Applicants' understanding that this species election is for searching purposes only and upon a finding of allowability of the elected species, the remaining species will also be searched. Applicants further understand that upon the allowance of a generic claim, they will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 *et seq.*

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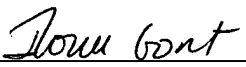
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request prompt examination in the application. If there are any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Applicants believe no fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **33694-508001US**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 9, 2009

  
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